

for Sale.

COAL, or deliverable on Board
Bordenterry West Hartley
West Hartley, Straker,
Warehause Martyn,
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE,
M & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE
of HOCK & MOSELLE,
SHERRY and PORT
IN WHISKEY
of BRANDY,
E. draught and bottle
WINE & SCOTCH.
B. S. WALKER & Co.,
January 20, 1867.

FOR SALE,
known as ALMACK PLACE
containing of Eighty-three feet
and GAGE Streets, and of
Twenty-nine feet on Argyle,
comprising a superficial area
square feet. Annual Ground
particulars apply to
B. LIVINGSTON & Co.,
January 24, 1864.

FOR SALE,
Adolph Collins and
Co.'s Association Visa
Chateau Margaux,
Bages
Espresso Duro
Tennies & Martel in
ORTER in bottle.
in kgs.

Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
with NAILS.

GLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE,
ALBERT VICTOR
Late Arrived
Cavans Loading ROSE,
Cubber PACKING, Engine
NEWS, Police IRONS, A
AMMERS, FORGES and
my's 1st quality CANVAS
SELLING.

Navy CANVAS, Repair
ING, WICKING.

TWINE, Cheddar, CHEESE, Corn
DINING.

voice of Table and Pocket

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
January 22, 1868. 226

BAEL, the new DIET, so
commanded by the Faculty
from derangement of the
Can be procured from
GEO. GLASSE,
The Victoria Dispensary,
December 10, 1867.

AS NOVELTIES
BY
CRAWFORD & Co.,
and Wedding CAKES
Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &
CUTS.

Himml's ROSE WATER
S.

of BONBONS
CAVIARE.

S & Bloom MUSCATEL
BONS, Carlsbad WAFERS,
COTTS, Assorted Dessert

Y. Truffled CHICKENS,
LANS, Potted Sevren SAL

Reindeer's TONGUES in

E, and
E ORNAMENTS,
GRAPHOSCOPES,
transparent VIEWS.

ENDARS, Novel DICE, and
T. NOIR.

HERMOMETERS, Astro
SCOPE, Courier BAGS,
SES, Meerschaum PIPES,
CASES.

December 9, 1867. 226

AG HOTEL STORES,
9, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Just Landed.

THE TEEED.

AMS, SALT

E CURRANTS,
berry VINEGAR,

USTARD.

BLA KING.

TY.

TOM.

in pint.

CHEESE.

HAMS.

EDMUND HOLMES,
January 9, 1868.

FOR SALE,
BUTTER, in tins of 2
lb, and by the pound.

HEARINGS in tins of 2

lb.

ERKS, RODATZ & Co.,
January 28, 1868.

FOR SALE,
OF ROTTENHAM, Public
in Queen's Road West,
OODWILL FURNITURE,
d STOCK-IN-TRADE. The
doing a good business, and
for its being sold so that the
stor is leaving the Colony
of ill health.

apply on the Premises
January 28, 1868. 226

ED AND FOR SALE BY
UNDERSIGNED

for BOOTS and SHOES,

felt HATS in all the newest

models.

ATICK.

Corner of Wellington &
Wynham Street, 216

February 14, 1868.

listed by CHARLES ALEXANDER
at No. 3, Wynham

ris, Hongkong.

CHINA

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日正月廿一號

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGER, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol
born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Sawlow, Drown & Co., Amoy,
Gins & Co., Foochow; THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai; H. FOOG & Co., Ma
nila; C. KIRKET & Co.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further
orders, the China Mail and Overland China
Mail will be the official medium of all
Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic
Majesty's Consulate at Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1868.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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orders, the China Mail and Overland China
Mail will be the official medium of all
Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic
Majesty's Consulate at Amoy.

British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1868.

R. SWINHOE, Consul.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 21, Edgar Ross, Hambr. barque, 274,
Binder, Saigon, Jan. 23, 6,000 pounds Rice.

SHIMMER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 21, Edgar Ross, Hambr. barque, 274,
for Macao.

21, Sir Lancelot, for Saigon.

21, Undine, for East Coast.

21, Chasseur, for Whampoa.

21, Ernest, for Bangkok.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The Hamburg barque Edgar Ross, from
Saigon, reports having experienced moderate
weather in the Gulf of Siam, and in the
Palawan passage met with fine weather and
had no accident till arrival in port.

Mr. J. W. KOHLER,
(His FIRST APPEARANCE).

Mr. G. J. GEE, R.A.M.

And several local Amateurs of high order,
who have kindly given their Services for
this occasion. This will be positively the
last appearance of Mr. KOHLER before the
Hongkong Public, as he leaves for Steamship
China on Tuesday next, for California.

ADMISSION:

Boxes, 212.

Stalls, 2.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs Lane,
Crawford & Co., where a plan of the
Theatre may be seen.

Doors open at 8.15 to commence at 9 p.m.

Fulls particulars in To-morrow's issue.

G. J. GEE,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 24 fe

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT,
by

SIGNORA DE PONTI, PRIMA-DONA SOPRANO;

SIGNOR REINA, BARITONE; and SIGNOR

PIZZOLI, PRIMO-TENORE,
(In Costume),

ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

26th Feb., 1868.

At 8 o'clock precisely.

ELIXIE D'AMORE,
By Donizetti.

Programme.

Signora De PONTI

Signor PIZZOLI

Signor REINA

Signor REINA

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Box to hold six Persons, \$18.

Reserved Seat, 3.

Stalls, 2.

Tickets to be had at Messrs Lane, Craw
ford & Co.'s Club Lusitano, Hotel d'Euro
ope, and at the door of the Theatre on the
night of the Concert.

Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 27fe

NOTICE.

Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho
rized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DOWNTON'S PUMPS

as under

One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP,

with Cast Iron flywheel and
handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch
suction plate, with goose neck
pipes and fittings complete.

One 5½ inch, Do, do, do

Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN
GINES, with Hoses complete.

BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

None subscribers may obtain Tickets from

Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Price, \$18.

H. BARRINGTON NELSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 28fe

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED

the Interest of the "WANCHI Steam
Bakery," begs to notify the Public of Hong
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co
untry.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates, constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.

Also Water Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rice MEAL, HOMINY,

CORN STARCH, SUGAR, SODA, Sal
ts, Pepper and Cinnamon TATAR.

ALLOU of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above are under the Superintendence of

Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS,

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

L. P. WARD,

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN,

Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Mrs. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
de Europe.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

ARRIVALS.</

Shipping.

FOR SAIGON.
The French ship
"LOMBARD,"
Captain GRIQUAND, will be
despatched for the above port,
on the 22nd instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 18, 1868. 25fe

FOR SAIGON.
The 4 French Schooner
"HELENE,"
MAYVILLE, Master, will have
immediate despatch, and takes
Cargo at cheap Rates.
Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY.
The 4 French Clipper-barque
"OCEAN,"
Captain HUGUES, will have
early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British Ship
"CHELSEA,"
904 Tons Register, Low, Master,
having the greater part of
her Cargo engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4 Hamburg Barque
"CERES,"

LORRENZEN, Master, 588 Tons
Register, will load at Whampoa
for the above port, and has room for a
limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

FOR LONDON.
The 4 1 British Ship
"CHAA-SZE,"
556 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa
for Freight, apply to Messrs DEACON &
Co., Canton, or the Undernamed.
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The 4 French Clipper-barque
"ARC EN CIEL,"
Capt. LAPPARTIENT, of 5,000
pique carrying capacity, (daily
expected at Macao from Saigon.)
Apply to

REYNAAN BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents for Arc en Ciel.
Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The 4 1 British Ship
"NEVILL,"
715 Tons Register.
Apply to

TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
(Australia Preferred.)
The 4 1 Bar. Clipper-barque
"OLLA SAVER,"
600 Tons Register, built by Hall, Aberdeen.
Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

NOTICES to Consignees.

"CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM
LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
countersignature, and take immediate delivery
of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s STEAMER "CHINA,"
FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND
YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send
in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
countersignature, and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after
arrival will be landed and stored at risk and
expense of Consignees.

GEORGE F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 25fe

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM
MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel, will please send in their
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and
take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves-
sel will be landed and stored at the risk and
expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 6th December.
1 Case Feathers.

Ex "Dounai," 7th January, 1868.
1 Case Paper.

Ex "Cambodge," 6th February.
1 Case Rides.

OF 38. 1 Case Merchandise.

RG 1/2. 2 Cases Pictures.

de Grancy. 1 Case Boots.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

NOTICE.

During the absence of Mr. SHERIFF
KURIM from the Colony, Mr. KHAKEE
MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign
our Bills per procuration.

SHERIFF & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. mar2

NOTICE.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style of Firm of J. S.
HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.
FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the
1st day of November, 1868.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried
on under the same Name by the
Undersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHR.

Hongkong, December 16, 1868. de 16-8

NOTICE.
M. THOMAS PYKE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDIE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having disposed of their
Business as Shipwrights, &c., to Messrs
J. McDONALD & Co., and being about to
leave the Colony, request all parties having
any CLAIMS against them to send them in
for Payment on or before the 10th instant,
and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm
are requested to make immediate Payment.

ROSS THOMPSON & Co.
Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,
just received ex "Channel Queen,"
H. Superior Amontillado SHERRY
in 3 doz. cases.

H. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3
doz. cases.

H. Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2
doz. cases.

H. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior
Oloroso SHERRY.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT,
CONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the
Undersigned.

ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our Firm per procuration from
this date.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. H. P. M. WAUTELLS and B.
ALPHEUS OETMAN ceased to be
Partners in our Firm since the 31st December
ultimo.

GAYMANS & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. 1mar

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself in business as
Merchant and Commission Agent, under
the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED &
Co.

KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. mar2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
J. S. JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore
of J. S. JAMESON & BARTON.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 2ap2

NOTICE.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and
DONG KINS.

MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,
TWEEDS and FLANNELS, &
this season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY
and SHIRTS of—

LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &
Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

Merino, Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel
DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.

Merino, Cotton and Lambwool
HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.

Den's Kid and Driving GLOVES.

COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Choker
BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.

Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS,
in the newest Shapes.

Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.

UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth
and Hair BRUSHES.

PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,
And a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

NOTICE.

The First Class Hawaiian S.
"CHINA PACKET,"
Capt. REYNOLDS, having the
greater portion of her Cargo
engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

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and stored at the risk and expense of
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New Advertisements.

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on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are empowered to
accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above
Society. Full particulars given on applica-
tion.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ap

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received by the
American S. S. "CHINA" a small
quantity of HONEY-COMB, and will sell
in quantities to suit purchasers.

J. FRISBY,
33, Praya Central,
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 23fe

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are to receive
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of
Meerschaum PIPES, with and
without Cherrywood Stems.

CIGAR HOLDERS:

Real Havana CIGARS,
etc., etc., etc.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE,
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are to receive
Genuine Havana CIGARS in boxes of
50 each.

Advertisements.

ANG DE HONGKONG,
LIMITED.ORDINARY MEETING OF
SOCIETY, (Shelley Street),
the 2nd March, at 6.30
of Directors, under Clause
of Association, will be
held.L. J. DA SILVA,
Secretary.
Lusitano,
February 17, 1868. 2 MayICE NOTIFICATION.
TOKIO & TIENTSIN,
" at 7.30 A.M., To-morrow,
instant.TELEGRAPH.
Chufoo and Tientsin,
" To-morrow, the 22nd.

ST. SHIPPING.

SENGERS.
Sir A. —, Capt. and Mrs.
Wilson; 2nd class; 30
miles.CLEARED.
Singapore and Calcutta,
Shanghai.PING REPORTS.
Sept. 10th, left Canton
arrived at Shanghai. Ex-
N. and S. W. gale till the
top sail yard and several
gales; thence to crossing
13th, light variable winds.
Thence to the meridian
variable winds and fine
2nd, 9th, encountered a
d. W. gale which lasted till
heavy seas, thence to St
moderate variable winds and c. 2nd. Passed through the
5th, light winds and entered the Straits of Gilolo
moderate calm till the 21st, when
a strong wind from the main
southeast fell from the main
deck and was killed instantly
hence to the 6th Feb. moderate
E. monsoon and fine weather
part of the passage strong
winds with rain and thick
clouds.LONDON, Aug. 10th, left
moderate light E. and S.E.
parallel of 10° N., thence to
a strong S.W. monsoon
current. Crossed the Equator
in 26° 48' W., strong S.E.
winds from the Cape
of Good Hope to the 2nd, and
S.W. winds. Passed the
Cape Nov. 2nd, and had 22
days of light winds. Made Sandal-
and light westerly winds all
the Straits. Spoke the "Aber-
dare" to Hongkong, in Onward
20th, and the Sarah March
26th, in Gassas
station of light westerly winds
which to Barren Islands
and N.E. winds made Bar-
ren Feb. 4th; at ShanghaiCargo per steam-ship *Ajaz*,
to London.—
Star Article.—
Cassia Buds.
Essential Oils.
Soy.Camphor.
Gum Cambozo.

Black Tea.

Waste Silk.

60 cases Ginger.

Mating.

Cinnamon.

Sundries, (Chinaware, &c.)

Rice.

10 tons. Treasure, \$113,600.

NOTICE.

and responsibility of Mr.
W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased
January, 1868.

ROSMAN & CO.

November 19, 1867.

I have established myself as a Ge-
mation Merchant under the
VAN OORDT & CO.

W. C. VAN OORDT

October 24, 1867.

TATIONS.

No. 21st February, 1868.

China, New, \$7024

Old, 6774

Shares, New, 635

Old, 670

Bills, 726

Exchange, 423 a 23

423 a 31

3 days sight, Ra. 219 a 219

3 days sight, Ra. 218 a 219

3 days sight, Bank, Th. 74

divts. B., 114 per cent. pre.

2 per cent. pre.

23.66 per cent. pre.

touch, 23.35

reigns, 4.66

vergings, 7

Shares, 40 per Share.

Stock, 25 per cent. pre.

New, 16 per cent. pre.

Shares, Old, 123 per cent. pre.

New, 9

Shares, 271 per cent. pre.

Temperature,

No. 21st February, 1868.

9 A.M. 3 P.M.

30.174 30.090

Grometer, 69 62

70.0 72.0

68.0 69.0

Bgr. — 80.0

65.0

120

Treas. — 63.0

0.00

above, 0.00

N.E. N.P.

3 2

3 3

5 3

4 3

Fine. Fine.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1868.

CANTON AFFAIRS.

The deposed Governor of Kwangtung, Tsing Yi-li, took leave of Canton yesterday, after a series of addresses from the population of the city and its neighbourhood, such as no official within the memory of man has been honoured with. He is about to proceed to his native province, Hunan, where he will spend three months at his home before taking the field under the orders of Tao Tsung-tang, against the Mahomedan rebels in Kansu. A further ovation awaits his passage through Fatschan; and the entire population of the province, to judge from the tone of the inhabitants of Canton, appears to regret the departure of so energetic and upright an official. The rumour which reached us lately, to the effect that the Governor was meditating revolt was, we have subsequently learned, entirely without foundation, and our expressed opinion in its extreme improbability was modified only by a knowledge of the singular changes which occasionally occur in this queerly constituted country. The late Governor is currently credited with having, at some former period, been in arms against the Government, and a second change of politics on his part did not seem to be a very unlikely measure. It is this possibility which forms so strong an element of weakness in the Central Government. Degradation or other punishment of an offending official is so frequently followed by his abandoning his allegiance and throwing his influence into one of the rebel movements, which, like chronic pestilence, is ever sweeping the face of a section of the Empire, that the Peking officials hesitate to resort to measures of severity upon those at a distance from the capital or reliable forces. It is this fear (and by we speak with positive knowledge) which has on many occasions saved the powerful Viceroy Li from the weight of Imperial anger—notably in the affair known as the massacre of the rebel Wangs during Colonial Gordon's co-operation in suppressing the rebellion.

The report that the Viceroy Ju-li had been removed from office appears also to be baseless. It is but right to add that our information came from the North and from a source hitherto singularly reliable. There is, of course, a possibility that he may yet be recalled, but so far as we may learn, neither he nor any one at Canton is acquainted with any step having his removal for its object.

LOCAL.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon for the purpose of revising the jury list; and as the question of eligibility to decide on the fortunes and lives of men is rather a delicate one, the meeting was held with closed doors.

We observed that the flag of the *Rothea*, (Admiral Kepell), of the American Commodore's ship and those of the Consulates of France, Spain, the United States, Holland, Portugal and Denmark were at half-mast during the forenoon. This was in consequence of the day being the anniversary of the death of Viscount O'Malley late chancellor of the French Consulate.

The report that the Viceroy Li was also to be baseless.

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For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO & the United States of AMERICA generally.
For the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer "CHINA," at 2 P.M., on Tuesday, the 25th instant.
All Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be superscribed per "CHINA."
The postage will be prepaid as follows:

FOR A LETTER
Under 1 ounce, 8 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, 16 "
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1/2 ounce, 24 "
Above 1/2 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 32 "
For every additional 1/2 oz., 8 "
Newspaper or Price Current, 2 cents each.
Under the Convention recently concluded Correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its destination.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1868.

For SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—
Per "UNITED SERVICE" at 4 P.M.,
To-morrow, the 22nd instant.

For HONGKONG.—
Per "SUWONADA," at 9 A.M., To-morrow, the 22nd instant.

For MANILA.—
Per "SANTA ANNA," on Monday next, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.—
Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.—
Per "LIGHTNING," at 1 P.M., on Saturday, the 22nd instant.

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA."—
The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 26th inst. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 26th inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 26th inst. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 1 cent.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th inst.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom will be forwarded to Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 26th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in "fractional parts of a Dollar" will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

THE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general information.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

[GÖTÖY].

From London To Point de Galle, Postmaster Bayley.

Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shown by time-table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days later (later) than dates in time-tables homeward Australian Mails will leave first outward Mails to Australia on the new date will leave Southampton twenty-first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars to-day's Mail.

10. 1 P.M.
13. 1.55.
(Signed) THOS. AUSTIN,
In Charge,
Galle, 18th January, 1868.

14. 1.55.
(Signed) F. BAYLEY,
Agent.

Intimations.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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Also
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They have also erected a FOUNDRY on
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IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

And hope that by a strict attention to
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Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

MR WILLIAM GASKELL,
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REMOVED TO NO. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS
D' Aquilar Street,
Opposite Messrs DOUGLAS LAPPAK & Co.
Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

TO HOUSE KEEPERS & SHIP
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PATERSON & HANLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper
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Ashdown's Yard, Praya West.

Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

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W. M. DOLAN,
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Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situ-
ation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A
nominal salary would be accepted, imme-
diate employment being a greater object.
Highest references can be given.

Address "R." China Mail Office,
Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED

BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation
as Book-keeper and ACCOUNT-
ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly
understands Shipping and Insurance. Ad-
dress "H. B. B." Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

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VIEW OF HONGKONG.

Mr. BAPTISTA begs to inform the
Ladies of Hongkong, that he will be
prepared to receive orders for COLOURING
the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued
with the Overland China Mail of 15th Nov-
ember.

Full Coloured, \$5.
Washed in, \$3.
Shaded in, \$1.50.

A Specimen of the Full Coloured Litho-
graph can be seen at this Office.

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

LEX. BOYER having engaged the
Services of M. MAHER, lately with

Messrs H. MARSH & Co., is prepared to
execute any orders for DRESS MAKING,
MILLINERY, &c.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, October 14, 1867.

Intimations.

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THE Undersigned, His Prussian Majesty's
Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, hereby
informs the Masters of Merchant Vessels
belonging to the North German Confederation
that from and after the day on which
these ships will hoist the Flag of the North
German Confederation, they will be admitted
to the ports in Japan open to foreign
trade under the same privileges and rights
as granted to the Merchant Vessels of
Prussia by the Treaty concluded between
the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
1861.

VON BRAUDT,
Osaka, January 28, 1868.

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THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take

note that the Fourth CALL of Two

Hundred Dollars made in two Instal-
ments of One Hundred Dollars each per

Share. First of which will fall due on the

15th of March, and the second on the 30th

of April next, and will be payable at the

Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

where Receipts for the payment thereof will

be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum
per annum will be charged after the above

dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. R. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to

the Office of the Corporation, Wardley

House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders

are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS of SHARES of the Corporation

will be CLOSED from the 1st to the

15th of February next (both days includ-
ed), during which period no transfer of

Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE